



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64436

Ludovic FLEURY, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/852,651

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 5236

Examiner: Eric J. HUG

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING AN OPTICAL FIBER WITH CONTROLLED  
TRANSMISSION CHARACTERISTICS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003<sup>1</sup>, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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<sup>1</sup> Since the due date of January 25, 2004 fell due on a Sunday, this Amendment is being **timely** filed on the next business day of Monday, January 26, 2004.